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**Michael S. McManus**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: UC Berkeley 1975 BA;  
 UCLA 1978 JD  
 Began Service: January 11, 1994  
 Term Expires: January 10, 2008



**Legal Practice:** Associate, Morris & Polich (1978-1979); Partner, Diepenbrock, Wulff, Plant & Hannegan (1979-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento Valley Bankruptcy Forum; The State Bar of California

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**Christopher M. Klein**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Brown 1969 BA, 1969 MA; Chicago 1976 JD, 1976 MBA  
 Began Service: February 1988  
 Term Expires: 2016

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (1980-1983); Deputy General Counsel, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (1983-1987)

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**Whitney Rimel**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Oberlin BA; Chicago MA; UC Davis JD  
 Began Service: February 4, 1998  
 Term Expires: February 3, 2012

**Academic:** Instructor, McGeorge School of Law; Instructor, UC Davis School of Law

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Diepenbrock, Wulff, Plant & Hannegan

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**Thomas C. Holman**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: UC Berkeley 1968 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD  
 Began Service: December 16, 2000  
 Term Expires: December 15, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Bank of America (1971-1976); Associate, Graham & James (1976-1978); Partner, Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Pettit & Martin (1982-1995); Partner, Holman & O'Grady (1995-1999); Counsel, Bullivant Houser Bailey (1999-2000)

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**W. Richard Lee**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Education: USC BS, MBA; San Joaquin Law JD  
 Began Service: January 17, 2001  
 Term Expires: January 16, 2015

**Current Memberships:** The State Bar of California

**Staff**

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## Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert S. Bardwil

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**Robert S. Bardwil**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2005

## Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) David E. Russell

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**David E. Russell**  
 Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BS;  
 Boalt Hall 1960 LLB  
 Began Service: November 3, 1986



**Academic:** Lecturer, Consumnes River Junior College

**Legal Practice:** Staff Accountant, Lybrand Ross Bros & Montgomery (1960-1963); Robert C. Burnstein (1964-1965); Russell & Humphreys (1965-1966); Partner, Russell, Humphreys & Estabrook (1966-1968); Partner, Russell, Humphreys, Estabrook & Dashiell (1968-1971); Partner, Russell, Jarvis, Estabrook & Dashiell (1971-1986)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

## Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Brett J. Dorian

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 Tel: (559) 499-5800

**Brett J. Dorian**  
 Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: San Francisco State 1959 BA; Boalt Hall 1962 JD  
 Began Service: February 16, 1988

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1955)

## Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Richard T. Ford

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**Richard T. Ford**  
 Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Hastings 1958  
 Began Service: January 1, 1988

**Military Service:** United States Army

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